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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Michael G. Taylor )  
Serial No.: 08/820,670 ) Group Art Unit: 2607  
Filed: March 18, 1997 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: BIT-RATE TRANSPARENT WDM OPTICAL)  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH )  
REMODULATORS )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 7-13, as follows:

7. An optical communication apparatus, comprising:

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10

I hereby certify that this Preliminary Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date May 26, 1998 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EE204555505 addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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